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TO : Chief of Project, Lincoln []

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FROM : Chief of Station, Guatemala

INFO: Washington

SUBJECT: GENERAL—

Charles ~~SIEMON~~, Brother-in-law of President Arbenz

SPECIFIC—

1. It has been ascertained that the subject and his family intend to depart for New Orleans by air on/about 10 April 1954. They plan to travel by train to Kansas City, Missouri, and remain there for approximately three weeks.
2. SIEMON, a former CIC officer or non-commissioned officer, practiced law in Kansas City for five years, and his father is reported to be a well-known banker in that city.
3. SIEMON's local reputation is that of an individual dedicated to his home and family and interested in farming and his hobbies in general. He is also reported to have little or no interest in politics. However, he is known to be involved in certain farm purchases being made by ARBENZ, and his lack of interest in the political situation may be more apparent than real.
4. There are indications that Mrs. Siemon might have a hard time deciding between her loyalty to her brother and her husband in case she were put to such a test.
5. It is considered that Graham Page might have an interest in seeing that SIEMON is approached during his visit to Kansas City; this being in line with the "K" Program.

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